

FAX RECEIVED

MAY 18 1999

GROUP 1600

CAESAR, RIVISE, BERNSTEIN, COHEN & POKOTILOW, LTD.

Patents, Trademarks & Copyrights

12th Floor - Seven Penn Center

1635 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2212

(215) 567-2010

Fax : (215) 751-1142

email: gatekeeper@caesarrivise.com**OFFICIAL**#6/3
CJL
5/18/99

May 17, 1999

*Alan H. Bernstein**Stanley H. Cohen**Manny D. Pokotilow**Barry A. Stein**Martin L. Faigus**Eric S. Marzluft**Robert S. Silver**Michael J. Berkowitz**Scott M. Slomowitz***Mona Gupta**David M. Tener**Salvatore Guerriero**James J. Kozuch**Charles W. Rivise**(1900-1951)**A.D. Caesar**(1901-1995)**Of Counsel,**Max Goldman**** Also admitted to practice in NJ***FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

TO: **Examiner Ardin Marschel**
GAU 1634
United States Patent and Trademark Office

FACSIMILE NO: (703) 308-4242

FROM: David M. Tener, Esq.

NO. OF PAGES 9 (Including Cover)

Client No: E1047

Matter No. 20006

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES INDICATED ABOVE, PLEASE CALL US BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

This transmittal contains PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL information intended only for the use of the addressee. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination or copying is strictly prohibited. If you have received the transmission in error, please call us immediately by telephone (collect) and we will make arrangements with you to have the original facsimile returned to us at our expense. Thank You.

COMMENTS :

Applicants: Eileen Xiao-Feng NIE et al.

Serial No.: 09/083,410

Filed: May 22, 1998

For: SOLUTION HYBRIDIZATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS WITH ANTISENSE PROBES HAVING MODIFIED BACKBONES

FAX RECEIVED

MAY 18 1999

GROUP 1600

Law Offices
CAESAR, RIVISE, BERNSTEIN, COHEN & POKOTILOW, LTD.

Patents, Trademarks & Copyrights

12th Floor - Seven Penn Center

1635 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2212

(215) 567-2010

Fax : (215) 751-1142

email: gatekeeper@caesarrivise.com**OFFICIAL**

#7

May 17, 1999

Alan H. Bernstein
 Stanley H. Cohen
 Manny D. Pokotilow
 Barry A. Stein
 Martin L. Faigus
 Eric S. Marzuf
 Robert S. Silver
 Michael J. Berkowitz
 Scott M. Slomowitz*
 Mona Gupta
 David M. Tener
 Salvatore Guerrero
 James J. Kozuch

Charles W. Rivise
 (1900-1951)
 A.D. Caesar
 (1901-1995)

Of Counsel,
 Max Goldman*

* Also admitted to practice in NJ

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: **Examiner Ardin Marschel**
GAU 1634
United States Patent and Trademark Office

FACSIMILE NO: (703) 308-4242

FROM: David M. Tener, Esq.

NO. OF PAGES 9 (Including Cover)

Client No: E1047

Matter No. 20006

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES INDICATED ABOVE, PLEASE CALL US
 BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

This transmittal contains PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL information intended only for the use of the addressee. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination or copying is strictly prohibited. If you have received the transmission in error, please call us immediately by telephone (collect) and we will make arrangements with you to have the original facsimile returned to us at our expense. Thank You.

COMMENTS :

Applicants: Eileen Xiao-Feng NIE et al.

Serial No.: 09/083,410

Filed: May 22, 1998

For: SOLUTION HYBRIDIZATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS WITH ANTISENSE
 PROBES HAVING MODIFIED BACKBONES